

USSN 10/630,270

Remarks

Claims 1 through 39 are pending in the application. By the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, all claims stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

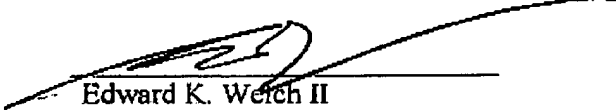
Though Applicants strongly disagree with and traverse the obviousness-type double patenting rejection for the reasons previously stated in their response of May 27, 2005, in the interest of expediting the grant and issuance of the instant patent application and inasmuch as the time to be forfeited is minimal, Applicants herewith submit a timely filed Terminal Disclaimer to USSN 10/449,209, now issued US Patent No. 6,921,886 along with the fee of \$120.00. Both US 6,921,886 and the instant application are commonly owned as evidenced by the assignment records of the US Patent Office (see Reel 014524, Frame 0323 and Reel 014904, Frame 0395, respectively).

In light of the foregoing, Applicants have fully addressed and rendered moot the remaining rejection in the instant application. Applicants believe the claims, as now presented, are in allowable form and hereby respectfully request that the application be passed on to allowance.

Fees

Submitted herewith is a Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$130.00, the fee for filing the attached Terminal Disclaimer. No other fees are necessary as this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response and there has been no change to the number of independent and total claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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